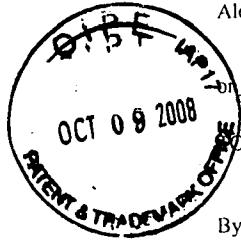


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. As the final deadline of October 4, 2008 falls on a Saturday, the actual due date is Monday, October 6, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.